Shortage of kerosene in Rajasthan

3759. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of acute shortage of kerosene in the rural areas of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details of steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Central Government make kerosene allocation to StatesUnion Territories and States/Union Territories undertake distribution of kerosene under Public Distribution System. Government has no information regarding shortage of kerosene in the rural areas of Rajasthan.

Oil refinery at Bina in M.P.

3760. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up an oil refinery as joint venture in collaboration with Oman at Bina in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time it would take to start production; and

(d) what is the total estimated cost of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) and (b) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited in collaboration with Oman Oil Company proposes to set up 6 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA) grassroot refinery at Bina in Madhya Pradesh alongwith related crude import facility consisting of Single Point Mooring (SPM), Crude Oil Terminal